

HarborFest

Boaters: Join the 2011 Boat Parade of Lights!

June 24, 2011 • Ontario Beach Park

The "Boat Parade of Lights," a feature event of the Rochester HarborFest, is a fun, spectator friendly event designed to kick off the boating season in the Genesee River and encourage safe boating practices. The event is open to all boaters. Entrants are encouraged to pre-register by calling 585-733-7480, however no official registration or entry fee is required.

Boaters compete for cash prizes by decorating their vessels as "floats" with lights, flags, streamers and costumed crew depicting the theme "Floating Fantasy." Spectators are invited to view the parade from the Charlotte pier.

PRIZES

Best of Theme—\$150

Best Costumes—\$100

Best Array of Lights—\$200

Honorable Mention—All Categories

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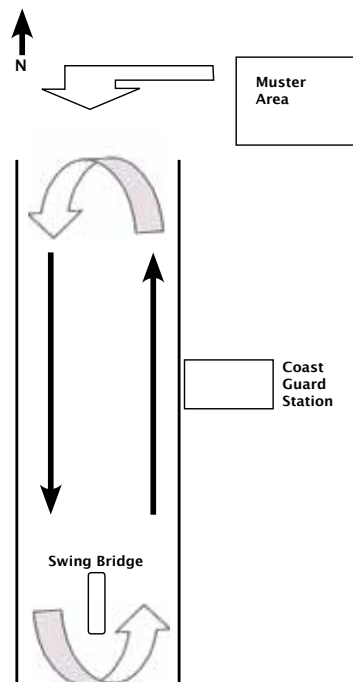
BONUS POINTS

Any vessel displaying a 2011 courtesy safety inspection sticker will receive bonus points in the judging, which will be based on a 0-50 point scale.

Inspection stickers may be obtained prior to the event by contacting the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary at 585-663-7115 or the Monroe County Sheriff's Marine Unit at 585-467-1065.

LOGISTICS

Participating vessels should monitor VHF Marine Channel 6 during the event for instructions and judging details. If you do not have a radio, call 733-7480 for event updates.



All vessels must exit the Genesee River and muster in the area east of the Coast Guard pier no later than 8:45 p.m. At approximately 9 p.m., June 25, the parade of boats will proceed Southbound into the river; continuing around the swing-bridge (counterclockwise) and back out Northbound to the end of the piers and then return Southbound past the "LYNX" for review and judging. Boats are free to make several loops until 10 p.m. Boat registration numbers and names will be used to identify participants and must be clearly visible. Prizes will be announced on VHF Marine Channel 6 following the judging.

Overnight and weekend docking is available at the River Front Marina. Call 233-2565 for information and reservations.

This event is sponsored by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, U.S. Coast Guard Station Rochester, Monroe County Sheriff's Marine Patrol, the Ontario Beach Park Program Committee and the City of Rochester.



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